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SAW OPIE SHOOT BOY IN THE BACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony that they had been eye witnesses of the shooting of a soldier by Major Jerome L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., while the latter was in France in 1918, with the 116th infantry, was given today by five separate witnesses before the senate committee investigating charges of illegal executions in the American expeditionary forces.

The witnesses who testified in turn that they saw the officer shoot a man down were Charles E. Fox, of Richmond, Va.; Stonewall Jackson Albin, of Kernstown, Va.; James E. Carlton, Richmond, Va.; John R. Leedy, of Luray, Va., and Dewey D. Hester, of Marion, Va. Fox placed the incident he described as "back of Verdun in 1918." Albin and Hester did not give the location of the alleged shooting and the others agreed that it occurred in "October, 1918."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charles E. Fox, of Richmond, Va., testified today before a Senate investigating committee that he saw Major Jerome L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., shoot a soldier in the back of Verdun in 1918.

"The man shot was wearing the American uniform," said Fox. "I was 150 feet away. As the boy was shot he threw his hands in the air and toppled over. I do not know if the man died. Sergeant Kaine also saw the shooting."

Fox declared the soldier was within six feet of the major when the shooting took place that he had approached the officer and was moving off.

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HISTORIC BUILDING IN LOUISVILLE DAMAGED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Fire early today partially destroyed one of Louisville's historic buildings, the old Courier-Journal Office building, Fourth and Liberty streets, for almost a half century the home of the Courier-Journal. Newspaper estimates, made after a hurried canvass of the owners of the building and the occupants, place the loss at approximately \$300,000. Early estimates were double that amount.

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HAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Train Hits School Bus; Three Children Killed; 21 Hurt

VAN WERT, O., January 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Three children were killed instantly, and 21 others were injured this morning when a school bus was hit by an east bound Pennsylvania fast freight train three miles east of here at Golby Crossing.

Nine of the children were seriously injured and two of them are not expected to live. Twelve of the children were only slightly injured and were taken to their homes:

THE DEAD ARE

Lucille Faedler, aged 9.

Jessie Faedler, aged 14, sister of Lucille.

Mary Imler, aged 7.

The accident occurred at a crossing just a half mile from a centralized school. The bus driver, Joseph Overholt, stopped the bus at the crossing, got out and looked up and down the track. Not seeing the approaching train because of a heavy fog, he started to drive across the track when the engine struck the bus.

Twenty-four children were in the bus and all that were not instantly killed, were more or less injured. Three ambulances and all available physicians were called from Van Wert. The nine more seriously injured children were taken to the Van Wert county hospital for treatment.

Those fatally injured and expected to die are Joseph Overholt, aged 17, the driver, and John Stegeman, aged 12.

Native Yank
Seamen May
Soon Be Extinct

CHICAGO, January 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Native American seamen soon will become as extinct as the dodo, according to the International Seamen's Union, holding its twenty-fifth annual convention here. The union charged that the percentage of American sailors in shipping board and private vessels is now only 18, whereas in May last it was 50.

The union asserted that the United States shipping board is not encouraging the Yankee seamen.

The flames were finally brought under control by water poured from the tops of adjoining buildings.

Abandon Plans
To Levy Miners

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Stage Big Raid

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 10.—Nine hundred gallons of mush, two gallons of maple syrup and a canner still of forty cubic capacity were the results of an 18-day raid conducted Monday in Wayne county by Federal Agents Frank M. Atkins and W. F. Porter and State Agent M. E. Kerecna. The still and most of the mush was taken up a valley on Cove Creek, Wayne county.

Obesity III

P. A. Nelson is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He is a shop owner.

Awarded Letters

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the Glenwood high school, New Boston, Monday, seven players on the high school football team were awarded letters. They were: Barlow, Convis, Willard, North, Ralph Elliott, Jacob Henson, Clark Bartlett, Clifford Convis and Richard Johnson. Elliott and Henson are Seniors and graduate this year, which leaves five lettered men for next year's eleven. These players will receive a five inch maroon G with a bar, or bars, underneath. G indicate the number of seasons played.

To Inspect Shops

Orin B. Gates, who will soon open a drug shop on Sixth street, left Tuesday for Chillicothe, Circleville, Columbus and Zanesville, where he will visit drug stores to get ideas to incorporate in the one he will soon open here.

WITH THE SICK

Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Front street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

HERBERT A. PORTSMOUTH

Mr. C. Kettner, 801 Fifth Street, Portsmouth, says: "I am a weak old man and I had a dull aching across my kidneys. It fact as if my body were being pulled apart. I had three doctors and was all out of luck. Then I saw Dr. Doan's. Doan's have made life more comfortable for thousands of elderly folks. Ask your neighbor."

Henry Smith is seriously ill at his home, 340 Fourth street.

Archie Spradlin of 525 Third street is ill.

L. W. Baker, who has been ill at the home of his son, Frank Baker, 735 Front street, is improving.

Ex-Premier of Japan Dies

TOKYO, Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, who several days ago was announced dead, died yesterday at 7:00 a.m.

ANYONE MAY

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There are no respecters of persons or conditions.

They are very painful or unpleasant to live but having them is no reflection in the best of your life. You are just as apt to have piles as chicken pox.

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Manager Shute Resigns

George P. Shute handed in his resignation as waterworks manager to Service Director William Georges Monday afternoon and he will sever his connection with the department on February 1.

Mr. Shute, in taking leave of the city's employ, stated that he was doing so in order to accept the position of general manager of The Shute company, recently organized, with headquarters in Columbus. The new company, of which Simon Reitz, of this city, is secretary, will handle clay products.

Shute has been waterworks manager since the position was created by council about 18 months ago, and city officials expressed regret today at losing his service, which has been highly satisfactory, it was stated.

City officials are considering a legal man for the vacancy, it became known Tuesday, and it is expected that an announcement of the appointment will be made within a day or two. The position pays an annual salary of \$3600.

To Introduce Game In South America

Fred Sly, of this city, left Monday for New Orleans to join 150 other representatives of the Reach Athletic Association who are being sent to various South American

cities to introduce the game of base ball there. He will be located at Columbia, South America, and expects to be absent several months.

MOULTON, COUNTY'S CHAMPION CORN GROWER

The champion corn grower in Scioto county last year was Earl Moulton, of Lucasville, who set the high mark by producing 5832 bushels to the acre.

As a reward for his efforts he will be presented with the county medal during Farmer's week at Columbus, January 30 to February 3.

Fined \$1,000

On a charge of making and selling moonshine, Ellis Collins was fined \$1,000 in Trouton, Monday.

An electric invalid chair has been invented.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some intestinal trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her. It has been a great benefit to her. She has received great benefit from it. You can use it a lot for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for my daughter."

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Mother's and oftentimes grandmothers have taken and have learned the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So they recommend the medicine to others. The best test of any medicine is what it has done for others. For nearly fifty years we have published letters from mothers, daughters, and women, young and old, recommending the Vegetable Compound. They know what it did for them and are glad to tell others. In your own neighborhood are women who know of its great value.

Mothers—daughters, why not try it?

O. U. S. SCHEDULE

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—More conference games and more home games are the high points on the 1922 football schedule at Ohio university. A two-year contract with Western Reserve starts relations with northern Ohio teams for the first time in several years. Ohio meets Bethany for the third time in as many years, but this year's game is the first one to be played in Athens. Cornell has just added to the schedule.

The schedule announced by Graduate Manager Grover follows:

October 4—Denison

October 11—Baldwin-Wallace at Berea

October 21—Western Reserve at Cleveland

October 28—Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.

November 4—St. Xavier

November 11—Bethany

November 18—Oberlin

November 25—West Virginia at Morgantown

November 30—Marietta at Marietta

Elect Officers

Officers were elected at a meeting held by farmers of Nile township Monday evening. The Community officers are: Howard Compton, director; William Tipton, vice-director; Ernest Williams, secretary; L. O. Kennedy, purchasing agent.

Monday afternoon at a meeting of Rush township farmers Frank McGeorge was elected director of the community program. The farmers decided to cooperate with Valley township in having a purchasing agent, the man elected by Valley to serve Rush township also.

It is to be noted that the new officers have received great benefit from it. You can use it a lot for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for my daughter."

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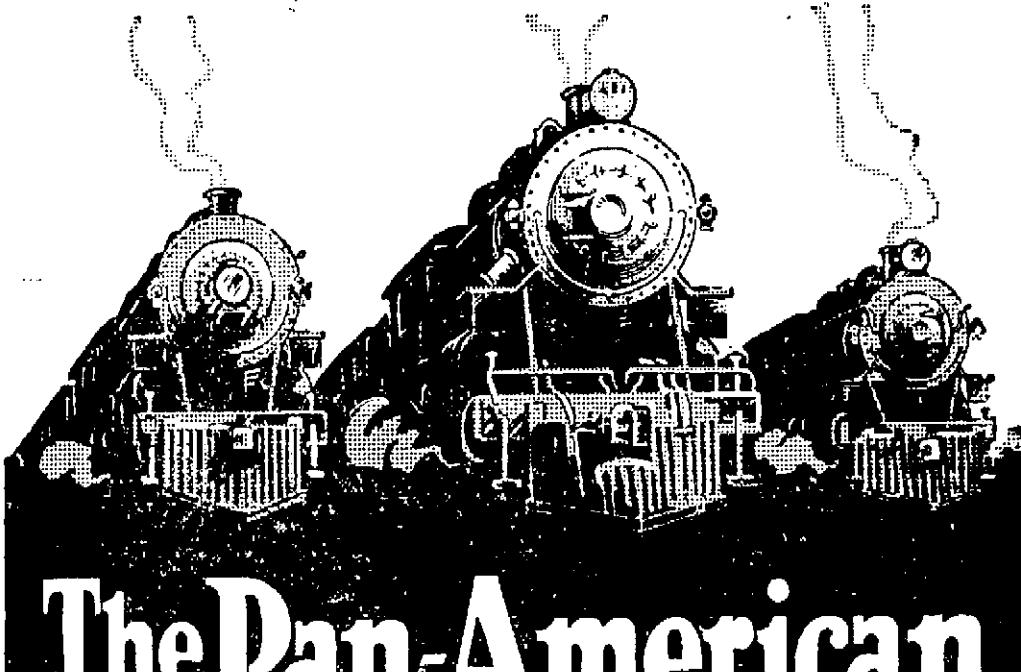
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To Address Brotherhood

Tonight at the regular meeting of the Evangelical Brotherhood the members will be addressed by Rev. L. G. Weber of Salem Evangelical church, Chillicothe. He is an officer of the Brotherhood of the state.

No Change

There is not much change in the condition of Mr. F. H. Williams, who is a medical patient in Mercy hospital.



The Pan-American Master Train of The South

perfection the Louisville and Nashville Railroad service between Cincinnati and New Orleans, and Cincinnati and Memphis. The Pan-American is a specially-built, all-steel train of modern equipment, carrying de luxe sleepers, extra large dining cars, parlor and observation cars.

Southbound, The Pan-American will leave Cincinnati at 8:15 A.M., Louisville at 11:55 A.M., (arriving at Memphis at 9:55 P.M.), Nashville at 5:05 P.M., Birmingham 10:21 P.M., M. & M. 12:55 A.M., (arriving at Pensacola 6:30 A.M. and Mobile 6:45 A.M.), (arriving at New Orleans 10:15 A.M.

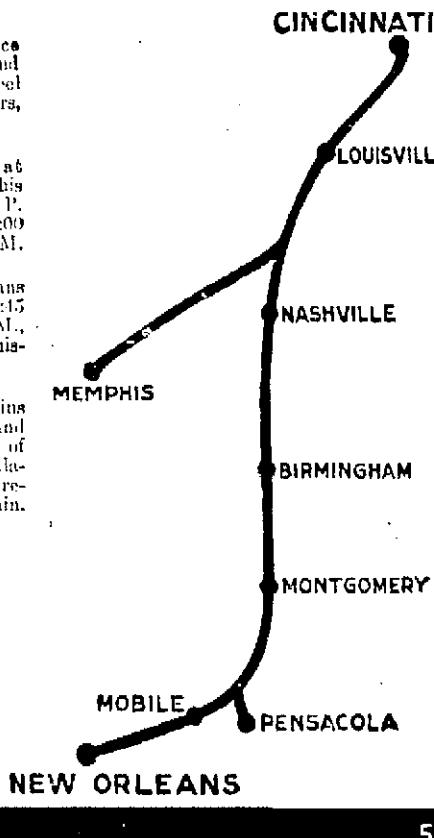
Northbound, The Pan-American will leave New Orleans at 7:00 P.M., Mobile 11:12 P.M., (leaving Pensacola 10:45 P.M.,) Montgomery 4:12 A.M., Birmingham 6:42 A.M., Nashville 12:05 P.M., (leaving Memphis 7:00 A.M.), Louisville 5:10 P.M., and arrive at Cincinnati at 8:40 P.M.

The Pan-American is one of three fast through-trains operated daily by the L. & N. between these points and traverses some of the most beautiful territory in all of America, including the famous Gulf Coast section of Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. Ask any passenger representative for further particulars about this splendid train.

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Inventor Dies

COVINGTON, KY.—John C. Miller, inventor of several machines used in the milk bottling industry, died at his home here. He formerly lived in Covington.

STENOGRAPHERS NEEDED AT LEGION ROOMS

Former service men of the World War may obtain application blanks for state bounties and may have them filled out at American Legion headquarters, third floor Royal Savings building, Gallia street, beginning Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. The state bounties is for Ohio soldiers who served between April 7, 1917 and November 11, 1918. The bounties will be paid up to the day of discharge.

The Legion office for distribution and filling out of blanks will be open every afternoon and evening from one to four and seven to nine. It is expected that between 150 and 200 applications can be filled out each day.

Ex-service men applying for blanks should have their discharge or a certificate in lieu of discharge.

Heirs-at-law of soldiers who died or were killed in the service cannot be taken care of at this time, the sinking fund commissioners of the state not making provisions for such applicants at this time.

A number of stenographers are needed for the office work and any one desiring to give some of his or her time to this work should call 907-Y and volunteer their services.

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No. 8 Daily 6:00 A. M.
No. 16 Daily 7:30 A. M.
No. 24 Daily 8:30 P. M.
No. 32 Daily 12:30 A. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 2 Daily 5:30 A. M.
No. 10 Daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 18 Daily 7:30 P. M.
No. 26 Daily 11:30 P. M.
No. 34 Daily 8:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 22 Daily 5:30 A. M.
No. 30 Daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 38 Daily 7:30 P. M.
No. 46 Daily 11:30 P. M.

EAST BOUND
Arrive PORTSMOUTH
No. 28 Daily 10:30 A. M.
No. 29 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 30 Daily 12:30 P. M.
No. 31 Daily 1:30 P. M.
No. 32 Daily 2:30 P. M.
No. 33 Daily 3:30 P. M.

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No. 33 Daily 3:30 P. M.

AUTO CLUB WILL ENJOY BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight when close to 100 members of the Portsmouth Automobile club will enjoy their first annual banquet and hold their first annual election of officers. The speakers will be an officer from the State Automobile club at Columbus and two officers of the Chillicothe Auto club.

These speakers will take the place of C. C. Jones, secretary of the Ohio

State Automobile Association of Columbus, who was called to Cleveland and Washington this week on special business.

The banquet will be held at six o'clock on the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple. L. H. Goodman will be toastmaster. W. A. Pepper, secretary of the local club, will be a local speaker.

Music during the evening will be furnished by Baesman's Harmony Kings. The committee in charge of this first annual meeting includes W. A. Zottman, L. H. Goodman and W. A. Pepper.

Every auto club member should be present to help select directors and officers for 1922.

To Start Work On New Jewish Temple

It was announced Tuesday that work on the new Temple the local Jewish congregation will build on their lot, Eighth and Gay streets, will be started in the early Spring. The Temple is to be very ornate in design and will be built of brick and stone.

The two houses on the lot, which

are occupied by Postmaster Vallee Harold and R. V. Howland, have been sold to M. Schlesier & Sons and will be moved to their lot at Eighth and John streets.

Alleged Forger Held To Grand Jury

Edward Scott, claiming fronton as his home, was held for grand jury action under \$200 bond by Judge McCall in Municipal court Tuesday under his plea of guilty under a complaint charging him with forging the name of Lewis Phillips, New Boston butcher, to a bogus check which he passed on Harry Doore of the Smoke House last night. The bad check was issued on the first National

bank for \$200 in the name of Chas. Collins and bore the unauthorized endorsement of The Crown Tailoring Company where he tendered the check in payment for a \$10 deposit on a suit which he ordered there. The check was turned down by the tailoring firm but after getting it cashed he failed to return to pay the deposit.

Scott was apprehended a short time

after he had cashed the check by Officer Schroeder who found him at a restaurant on Tenth street, near the depot, enjoying a hearty supper and all but 58 cents of the money was found in his possession when searched by the officer.

Scott denied that he wrote the check and declared that it was given him by a New Boston young man whose name he could not remember.

Attorney Faces Embezzlement Charge

Borace A. Taylor, former local colored attorney, was arrested in Columbus Monday and returned to this city today by Detectives Lee Eisingauer and Elmer Pratt to meet a charge of embezzlement made against him in Municipal court by Preston Jackson, a colored man.

The complainant claims that he employed Attorney Taylor to prosecute a claim for compensation against the Ohio Industrial Commission for injuries he sustained in an accident and that as his agent the lawyer received a check for \$75 in settlement, and

which, it is claimed, he appropriated to his own use. The accused was released from custody on \$300 bond and it was stated today that he was making an effort to adjust the matter amicably. Taylor left here last October and has since been located in Columbus.

After the business session and election of officers Edward L. Hawk, chapter analyst, gave a short talk. Dr. C. L. Ferguson, who is to be plant physician also made a talk giving a brief outline of the work he expects to take up.

Tire Firm Meets

The Chillicothe News Advertiser says:

Two hundred stockholders of the Chillicothe Tire and Rubber Co. met at the plant on East Second street Monday afternoon for the annual meeting.

Reports showed that the financial standing of the company was in good condition and business prospects for next year were bright. Officers were elected. The business campaign for 1922 was planned.

Marsh Opens Thirst Parlor

J. J. Marsh has opened a first class soft drink parlor in his property at Gallie and Vine streets, New Boston.

To Discuss Plans

CANTON, O., Jan. 10.—Plans for the 1922 professional football season will be discussed here on January 28 at the annual meeting of the American Professional Football Association, comprising teams in eighteen cities from New Haven, Conn., to Minneapolis. The meeting will arrange schedules. Joe E. Carr of Columbus is president of the organization.

Prof. Galvani In The City

Looking well and prosperous, Prof. Fred Galvani is here visiting old friends. He has just completed a fine new home near Gallipolis. He is the well known hypnotist, but he has not been putting on his exhibitions this winter as he is enjoying a respite from this ever-varying work.

Forearm Broken

Mrs. A. L. Jenkins of Tenth street suffered a broken forearm when she fell off a stepladder Tuesday while cleaning windows in her home.

New Soft Drink Parlor

A. L. McCormick of Front street has opened a new soft drink parlor on Off-street near Ninth.

Gartner Is Named

Chillicothe, Jan. 10.—Major Addison P. Minshall has announced the appointment of Henry E. Gartner as safety-service director. It was also announced that Henry M. Reid was appointed as city engineer.

Duty To Enforce

The Chillicothe News Advertiser says:

"The laws have been made, the people know them, they must be obeyed, and it is my duty to enforce them," said Mayor A. P. Minshall, when asked Monday morning concerning his policy.

Bank From Columbus

Charles Abbott, Sr., is home from a business trip to Columbus in the interest of the Abbott Paint Co.

Visits Local Relatives

Squire J. N. Kates of Rarden and son Hyde C. Kates of Dayton, were in the city Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of W. A. Kates, court reporter for the Times, 1210 Findlay street.

Clyde left this afternoon for Dayton after spending several days visiting at his old home in Rarden.

Wellman Fined

Sam Wellman was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Metcalf in Municipal Court Tuesday under his plea of guilty filed today as United States senator to intercede. Sam indulged too freely in white noise last night, so freely in fact that he lost his bearings and in his wandering about got into the wrong house at Fifth and Court streets at a late hour with the result that the police got him.

Burned To Death

HAMILTON, George M. Indeed, as Clinton County surveyor, burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Clinton Meter Co. garage and factory.

He died Saturday morning.

Young men's Christian Association

was formed in P.O.

Fighters Fined In Municipal Court

Ed Ferguson and Tilden Hubbard were convicted in Municipal court of engaging in a fight at Eleventh and Findlay streets Sunday night and Judge McCall ordered them to pay a fine of \$5 and costs each.

The hearing disclosed the scrap did not amount to much as the evidence indicated that Hubbard knocked Ferguson down for staggering against him as he passed. Ferguson admitted he was much the worse off from booze.

Will Practice

The local Crusader quintet will begin a systematic series of practices this week in preparation for their first game in Portsmouth. That speed, pep and soaring efficiency is needed was evidenced in the sod opening game at Ironton last week, when the weak points of the Crusaders were numerously exposed. Curley Lavender has been given five and under his able direction, a classy floor squad is expected to result within a very short time. The Crusaders are in the 17-18 year old class of basketers.

To Meet Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Underwriters Association will be held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday. The meeting will be in the Western Southern offices, Masonic Temple. Edward H. Hawk will give a talk on "Reading Men At Sight."

Four Cars Derailed

An eastbound N. & W. freight train derailed four cars at Lumbuck, near Chillicothe, last night. Traffic was held up only a short time.

BANKS ELECT DIRECTORS

The new directors of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association company recently chosen are as follows: Henry E. Bremner, Will H. Burt, Charles A. Deiter, Arthur L. Hamm, Wells A. Hutchins, John Jones, Robert L. Richardson, Fred N. Tynes, Louis Vetter, Charles D. Wertz and Samuel Wise.

The directors organized by electing Will H. Burt, president; Wells A. Hutchins, vice president; Louis Vetter, assistant secretary and George M. Olson, treasurer.

First National

Stockholders of the First National Bank met this afternoon and re-elected the following directors: H. T. Bremner, John C. Bauer, George E. Caudle, Lewis W. Conroy, Simon Libold, F. N. Tynes and John E. Williams.

Security Bank

Stockholders of the Security Bank this afternoon elected the following directors: W. B. Anderson, L. W. Baker, A. H. Hamm, Wm. Briggs, B. H. Dill, A. Erick, H. W. Hoot, G. D. Sibley, P. E. Sibley, R. A. Sibley, W. G. Williams and S. B. Timmonds. They will organize later.

Central National Bank

C. M. Scott was elected a director at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Central National Bank today. The directors reelected were L. P. Hulman, Dr. S. H. Hulman, W. A. Hutchins, James A. Kelley, F. E. Kiefer, George E. Kiefer, L. J. Mahan, Harry W. Miller, A. J. McFarland, George J. Schmidt and Harry C. Taylor.

Portsmouth Banking Co.

The Portsmouth Banking company today reelected the following directors: Edward J. Baechler, George L. Davis, R. D. York and John W. Snyder. W. W. Moulton was elected director to succeed the late L. B. Keene. The usual 10 percent annual dividend was declared. The directors will re-gather Wednesday.

Establishment of an international association with an agreement about prices and territory.

Establishment of an understanding and common policy not to sell to dealers who purchase part of their supplies from factories outside of the association.

Purchase of plants that formerly manufactured tile in competition with members and their resale with restrictive covenants eliminating such competition.

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Pooling of orders and entering of joint bids.



Oliver W. Stewart

Bus Line Between Portsmouth And Chillicothe

The Scioto Valley Motor Bus Co. of Columbus, announced Tuesday, that it would soon place one of its big, up-to-date busses in operation between Portsmouth and Chillicothe. It will stop any place any passenger wishes to and the fares will be nominal, according to J. W. Blacksten of Columbus, who was here today and completed plans to put the bus in operation. He was accompanied by A. M. Steel, who will have charge of it. The bus is equipped with chain

seats, has push buttons, electric lights, in fact it is every way resembles a passenger coach. It rides with ease and comfort and no doubt will enjoy a liberal patronage along the Scioto Trail.

"We believe the people along the Trail will patronize it and expect to have two or three busses in operation by spring," Mr. Blacksten said Tuesday. A regular interurban schedule will be maintained.

Rushtown Bridge To Be Closed

T. J. Lee secretary of the Portsmouth Automobile club announced today that starting Wednesday the wooden bridge over Brush creek near Rushtown would be closed to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A new floor is to be put in and new gutters built for the bridge. It will require several days to do the work and the work will be done between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Farmers coming to the city should come before 9 a.m. and should not try to get back that way before 3 p.m.

First Christian Church Workers Plan Big Things For The Year

"Beat 1921," "100 average in 1922," etc., but finally they adopted the one which reads like this: "A thousand and more for 1922."

Talks were made by the Efficiency Committee outlining plans and offering suggestions. Then each Superintendent spoke of the work for the coming year and the meeting finally closed with a conference of the workers from each department.

All in all it was a great conference and one that will long be remembered by Stunt, C. M. Howland, one of the bright spots in his work at First Christian Bible school.

Sheriff Rickey Is Better

Sheriff E. E. Rickey, who was as- proved Tuesday. He is still bedridden several days ago by Lorin Mershon, was reported slightly im-

proved Tuesday. He is still bedridden and probably will not get back on the job before the end of the week.

Schools To Hold Examinations

The Fullerton, Greenup and Russell grade schools will have examinations Jan. 27 and 28, the successful pupils to receive certificates of promotion from the grade schools. Prof. Robert Nichols is principal of the Fullerton schools, Prof. Howard Hatfield superintendent of the Greenup school and Prof. Kidwell, head of the Russell school.

Identify Stolen Property

Principal A. B. Prior of the Wheelersburg high school and John Davis, member of the school board there went to the Fred Brooks home back of Seaford Monday to claim a sewing machine stolen from the high school. They also found a piano cover and several small rings that had been taken from the rest room of the high school. Middy blouses and gym shorts belonging to girl basket ball players could not be found.

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McDearmon, Ohio, Miss Dolly Wise--Will you please tell me in what city Billy Sunday is now conducting an evangelistic campaign? Also to what city he is going next?

N. Y. Z. He has been conducting a revival in Richmond, Virginia. He is scheduled to speak in Dayton, Ohio, and Lexington, Ky., in the near future, but I do not know the exact dates. You can always reach him by addressing him at his permanent home, Winona Lake, Indiana.

My Dear Miss Wise--Having written you twice and received satisfactory replies I am again seeking information. If two people were married and then one person of the U. S. and went, as well say France or the Hawaiian Islands on their honeymoon and decided to reside there for about a year. While there a baby is born. Would the child be an American or of the other nation where it was born? Also if a child should be born in mid-ocean, the child of American parents, would it be an American? These questions have been puzzling me for quite a few days. Not that I am contemplating any such thing, but merely curiosity. It would be romantic, don't you think? I'd like to know.

You might try writing the consul with a rage, wot with caution. You might get something at a travel store to take it off. After the 1913 flood many people used wood alcohol to take the white mold off their floors.

Bigelow Supper, Thursday evening, 5:30 to 8. Price 60 cents. (Advertisement) 9-11-21

SOCIETY

Social events of today included the charming luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. J. Frost Davis at one o'clock this afternoon at her home on Fifth street.

The affair was given for the pleasure of Mrs. Earl W. Rardin, who is leaving next Tuesday for her new home in Columbus. The table was attractively arranged with narcissus and places were marked for twelve of Mrs. Rardin's most intimate friends. Following the luncheon the guests enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon playing bridge. Miss Lottie Anderson of Cleveland was the only out-of-town guest.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President--Richard Marting. Vice-President--Parker Dunn. Secretary--Mac Alcorn. Treasurer--Janie Smartwood.

A merry time was had on Saturday afternoon when Bebbie Lookbaugh entertained a number of little friends to celebrate his sixth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, after which cakes and cake were served to the following: Charles Ridgway, Gilfe Woods, Arthur Rogers, Robert Gorham, Joseph McNamee, Billie Daniels, Theo Sloan, Clinton Paine, Rieh and Jackson, Bertie Hanson, Bobbie Fredrig, Ernest and Lucile Shively, Charles Jamison, Donald Winkler, Lois Diener, Hazel Moore, Eunice Hanson, Lois Lyons, Marie and Brother Karmad, Evelyn Thimmes, Kathleen McEachern, Mary and Leona Brown, Helen and Walter Blew, Mary Louise and Richard Taylor, Eunice Long and Josephine Wear. Mrs. Ruth Hansen entertained the little folks.

Miss Nellie Warden of 812 Front street is improving after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell has returned from a visit with Mrs. Pauline Robathan in Ashland, Ky.

Ellrose Temple Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired. The degree team will also practice at this meeting.

The Social Aid of All Saints' Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, 1115 Ninth street, with Mrs. E. A. Powell and Mrs. Lois Diener as assistant hostesses.

There were thirty members present.

Mrs. Pearl E. Selby was a guest.

Mrs. Fred Streckner, treasurer of the society, read her annual report, which showed

the society was in flourishing condition and had a very successful year.

At the same meeting Mrs. George Smart called a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President--Mrs. W. S. Oldfield.

Vice-President--Mrs. Henry T. Bannon.

Secretary--Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Treasurer--Mrs. Edward Hoerle.

During the business meeting plans were made to hold a bazaar Saturday, January 14th. The next meeting of the Social Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smart, the assistant to be named later. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by little Betty Davis.

Red Pepper Rub--Do you believe in first sets marrying? I know a boy and girl whose mothers are sisters and they are getting together. I could not see one of my children marry their relative if I am right or wrong.

BUBBLES, I think you are right. I don't believe in first, second or third cousins marrying. Marriage between first cousins is forbidden in the state of Ohio. Marriage between step-relatives is also forbidden.

Miss Dolly--The person who asked me that Pearl Bryan was interred in Cincinnati, Ohio, as this question is quite an argument.

WANT TO KNOW, I think people ought to forget about being instead of resurrecting it every question. I am told it was in 1866, but of course, I can't remember that far back.

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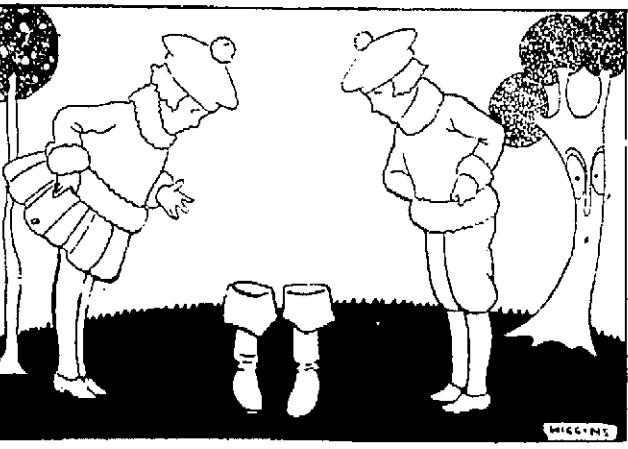
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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



Nothing remained but the boots themselves.

NANCY and Nick went home after the visit to "Soap-Bubble Land" with Buskins, because Buskins said that he had an important engagement and would have to leave them. "But if you come out to the orchard tomorrow," he promised them, "I shall meet you under the apple-tree and we'll take a ride up into the sky in our little elevator and see more wonders. Although, dear knows, you may see nothing at all, because the place I wish to take you to next is sometimes called Empireland." But sometimes it is also called the Land of Everything, depending entirely upon Whizzy Tornado. If Whizzy has been at his tricks, blowing things sky high off the earth, you may see everything from milk bottles to barn doors.

"That's where I am going now, to see if there is plenty of room for the

poor things to come to when Whizzy gets after them. We fairies keep it cleaned out the very best we can." Buskins had been shrinking into his high boot all the time he was talking and now nothing remained but the boots themselves and with a little shake they were gone, too.

The Twins didn't forget what the little fairyman had said, so bright and early next morning they were out under the apple-tree. The Magician Muskrat appeared with Buskins, and bringing the Green Shoes. "And I think that I'd better give you another language charm, children," said their dear old friend. "Here you are." And, as he had done a long time before, he gave the children another piece of the pink lining of his coat, but

when he was gone, the Twins wished themselves up into the little elevator-house at once, followed instantly by Buskins. As before, the little car rose smoothly up between clouds of pink and white blossoms, right into the sky.

(To be continued)

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So tender they fairly melt in the mouth, and of such glorious flavor that the appetite is never satisfied. These biscuits anyone can make with Royal Baking Powder and these unusual recipes.

Biscuits
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 cup shortening and white sugar
rub in very lightly; add liquid and beat well, then pour over flour board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible). Bake in hot oven 10 to 20 minutes.

Royal Cinnamon Buns
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water
1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder
1/2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins
raisins
1/2 tablespoons measured sugar with flour, add baking powder, rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add sugar. Roll out on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/4-inch pieces, place with cut edges up, sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

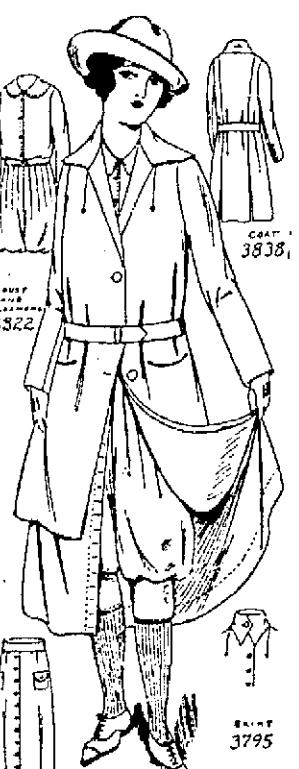
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Serge, velvets, drystars or gabardine may be used for all models illustrated, or blouse and bloomers may be of silk, satin or crepe and skirt and jacket of wool or cloth, velvet or rayon.

The skirt, 3795 is cut in 7 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure. The width at the foot is 2 yards. The jacket 3838, in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The "knickers" and blouse 3822, cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. To make this suit for a medium size will require 5 yards of 34 inch material for the skirt, and jacket. The blouse, will require 2 1/2 yards, and the knickers 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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Better See Me Soon

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CONFESIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LXXIII — I RECEIVE A CALL FROM DICK

EVEN days dragged by—days of doubt and dread.

From Dick Barnes I heard daily. Once came a bunch of violets, out of season and hard to obtain. And once came a letter from him to Mother, which depressed me. One paragraph read:

"I never trusted the big cat. I never trusted Elsie. She was too confident and set on managing the beasts in her own way. I should have found out whether or not she had tied her precious Gairess and given the old girl the dope. And now—I can never forgive myself."

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Leslie have returned to their home in Greenup after a visit to local relatives.

The Friday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet this week with Mrs. J. Frost Davis, instead of at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Adams as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Leslie have returned to their home in Greenup after a visit to local relatives.

Mrs. James A. Hager and Mrs. Emma Patterson will entertain the members of the Art Circle with an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hager on Offshire street. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to art needlework.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frost Davis on Fifth street.

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It stimulates the secretions, relieves congestion and reduces feverishness.

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We'll stay healthy

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have the garments cleaned occasionally.

Do It Today

MONOCHROME

U. S. Laundry Co.

Dry Cleaners

Bierley and Yeley



(Continued From Last Issue)
"You can claim half of it," Harold was whispering eagerly into Virginia's ear. "You were with Bill when he found it."

"I can—but I won't," she replied, coldly.

"Gold, gold, gold," he whispered to himself. "Beads and heaps of it—what I've always hunted. And Bill had to find it. That devil had to walk right into it."

He was sickened by the thought that except for his own cowardice he would have accompanied them into the den. Then he would have been in a position to claim half the mine—and get it, too.

He found a match. The white skeleton lay at his feet.

He drew back, startled, but instantly regained his poise. He knelt with unexplainable intentness. He, too, saw the ghastly wound and its grim connection with the rusted pick. And he bent, slowly, like a man who is trying to control an unwanted eagerness, lifting the pick in his arms.

Oh, it was easy to handle and lift! How naturally it swung in his arms! What a deadly blow the cruel point could inflict!

ILL made plans for an early start to his Twenty-three Mile cabin.

"I'll leave before dawn—as soon as it gets gray," he told Virginia as he bade her good night. "I'll come back the next day, with a backlog of supplies. And with the little we have left, we will have enough to go on. We can start for Bradleyburg the day after that."

Virginia took no pleasure in bidding him goodbye.

Her voice sank almost to a whisper, and her tones were sober and earnest. "I'll pray for you. Here's my hand, Bill."

He groped for it, found it at last; it was swallowed in his own palm, and the heart of the man raced and thrilled and burned.

He munched on his snowshoes, crunching on the white crust. The powers of the wilderness gave him good speed—almost to the noon hour.

Then he was suddenly aware that the fine edge of the wilderness silence had been dulled. There was a faint stir at his ear drums. The stir grew to a faint and distant murmur, the murmur to a long swish like a million rustling garments. A tree fell, with a crash, far away. Then the wind snuffed him.

It was from the southeast.

No man of the Northwest provinces is unacquainted with this wind. It is prayed for in the spring because its breath melts the drifts swiftly, but it is hated to death by the traveler, caught far from his cabin on snowshoes.

It did not occur to Bill to turn back. Already he was nearly halfway to his destination. The food supplies had to be secured, sooner or later; and when the Chinook comes no man knows when it will go away. He munched on through the softening snow.

The truth suddenly dawned upon him that he was face to face with one of the most uncomfortable situations of all his years in the forest. He didn't believe he would be able to make the cabin before the fall of night.

His woodsman's senses predicted a bitter night.

Through the black hours he would have to fight off sleep so that he could mend the fire and eat fuel.

Late afternoon; already the shadows lay strange and heavy in the distant tree aisles. And all at once he paused, thrilled, in his tracks.

A little way to the east, on the bank of a small creek, his father and his traitorous partner had once had a mining claim—a mine that had tried unsuccessfully to operate before Bronson had made his big strike.

They had built a small cabin, and for nearly thirty years it had stood moldering and forgotten.

Exultant and thankful, Bill turned in his tracks and munched over toward it.

NAVI

THERE was plenty of heart-breaking work to do when Bill finally reached the little cabin. He couldn't force open the door, so he hacked a hole in it through which he entered.

After looking about, he turned to his task of making a fire just outside the hole.

Tired out, he climbed inside again and lay down on the dry dirt, purring his arm under his head.

All at once he was aware that his eyes were fastened upon an old cigar box on a shelf against the wall.

As he reached to seize it, he had a distinct premonition of misfortune.

It contained a single photograph.

It was a typical old-fashioned photograph two men standing in stiff and awkward poses in an old-fashioned picture gallery—printed in the times-worn way.

One of the men was his own father, and he stared at the other face a rather handsome, thin-clipped, sardonic-eyed face—as if they were looking at a ghost.

"Great God," he cried. "It's Harold Lounsherry!"

But instantly he knew it could not be Harold Lounsherry. Already he knew. It was no other than Ruthie Ford, the man who slew his father.

His deductions followed with deadly and remorseless certainty. He knew now why Harold Lounsherry had come into Cleatwater. Virginia had told Bill that her lover had seemed to have some definite place in view to his prospecting; he had simply come to search for the same lost mine that Bill

had discovered the previous day. He knew now why Ruthie Lounsherry had been willing to finance Virginia's trip into the North—not in hopes of finding his lost nephew, but to find the mine of which he also had some knowledge.

In the same sweep of realization he knew why Harold Lounsherry's face had always haunted him and filled him with hazy, uncertain memories. Harold Lounsherry was Rutherford's son—the son of his father's murderer. Ruthie Lounsherry was Rutherford's brother.

All at once the smoke from the fire began to pour in upon him, choking his lungs and filling his eyes with tears.

XVII

FOR a moment Bill gave little attention to the deepening clouds of pungent, biting wood smoke that the wind, suddenly shifting, whipped in through the hole he had cut in the door.

This was the most bitter moment of his life, and he was lost and remote in his dark broodings. The smoke didn't matter.

The fight for life no longer seemed worth while.

The smoke deepened in the cabin. It seemed to be affecting his power to stand erect. He tried to think of some way to save himself; his mind was slow and dull.

He knew that he couldn't get out of the cabin.

There was only a little hole in the door; to crawl through it, inch by inch as he had entered, would subject him to the full fury of the flames.

Meanwhile the fire burned higher. The wind blew the clouds of smoke from the green wood through the hole.

"GOLD, GOLD, GOLD," HE WHISPERED TO HIMSELF.

as if it were high pressure steam.

It soon was impossible for Bill to see—even to hold his eyes open, the emerald smoke tortured them so.

Over a man were caught in a terrible trap of his own making that man was Bill Bronson.

His ax! With his ax he could chop the door away. His hand stumbled at his belt. But he remembered now; he had left his ax outside the cabin in his belt. But he remembered now; he had left his ax outside the cabin in his belt.

Smudged he saw himself face to face with seemingly certain death. The smoke clouds were swiftly and surely strangling him. Already his consciousness was departing. He leaped for the opening again and fell sprawling on the dirt floor. He started to spring up—

But he suddenly grew inert, breathing deeply. There was still air close to the ground. Strange he hadn't thought of it before—just to lie still, face close to the dirt. It pained him to breathe; his eyes throbbed and burned, but at least it was life. Then all was confused—oblivion.

When Bill awoke again, the last pale glimmer of the lighted smoke was gone.

The fire had evidently burned down and out.

His numbing hands encountered the low walls; then he groped about till he found the plain door. His hands smudged, but their sense of touch did not seem blunted.

He had never known a darker night. His muscles were mere at his command now; with a great lurch he sprang up and thrust head and shoulders through the hole in the door.

The hot ashes punished his face, and his hand encountered hot coals as he thrust them through. Yet with a mighty effort he pushed on until his wrists touched the icy snow. He knew that he was safe.

He stood erect, scarcely believing in his deliverance.

The wind still blew the snow dust, a stinging lash from the north and west.

It was curious that a cloudy night could be so cold. Yet he could not see the glint of a star.

The coals of the fire, too, were smothered and obscured in ashes. He stepped toward them, intending to raise them up for such heat as they could yield.

Presently he halted, gazing with fascinated horror at the ground.

He was suddenly struck with a ghastly and terrible possibility.

His hand groped for a match.

He heard it crack in the silence, but evidently it was a dud. The darkness before his eyes remained unbroken.

Filled with a sick fear, he removed his glove and passed his hand over the unlit match. There was no longer a possibility for doubt. The boy Game snarled his teeth.

"Blind!" he cried. "Out here in the snow and the forest! Blind!"

It was true. The pointed wood spike had done a cruel work.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Pilgrims Visit T. R.'s Grave



This is part of the crowd that thronged to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on the third anniversary of his death. Many admirers came from distant points. Services were held at the grave and anniversary of his death. Many admirers came from distant points. Services were held at the grave and anniversary of his death.

Out \$100,000



Joan Of Arc Statue Unveiled



Secretary of War Weeks accepts the statue of Joan of Arc at the unveiling in Meridian Hill Park, Washington. It is a replica of the statue before Rheims Cathedral and was presented to the American government by the Society of French Women of New York.

Wins World Sculling Title



W'Ray Hindfield resting on his oars after winning the world's sculling championship over the 3 1/4 mile course at Wanganui, New Zealand. Richard Arnot, his opponent, was six lengths behind at the finish.

To Mark Lusitania's Grave



This is a model of a statue proposed to mark the spot off the Irish Coast where the Lusitania was torpedoed. It is by Georges Dubois, noted French sculptor. Frenchmen who propose the monument would have it set on a floating raft representing wreckage and anchored at the scene of the disaster. Cables to shore would permit its illumination at night.

Still Hunting Perfect Back



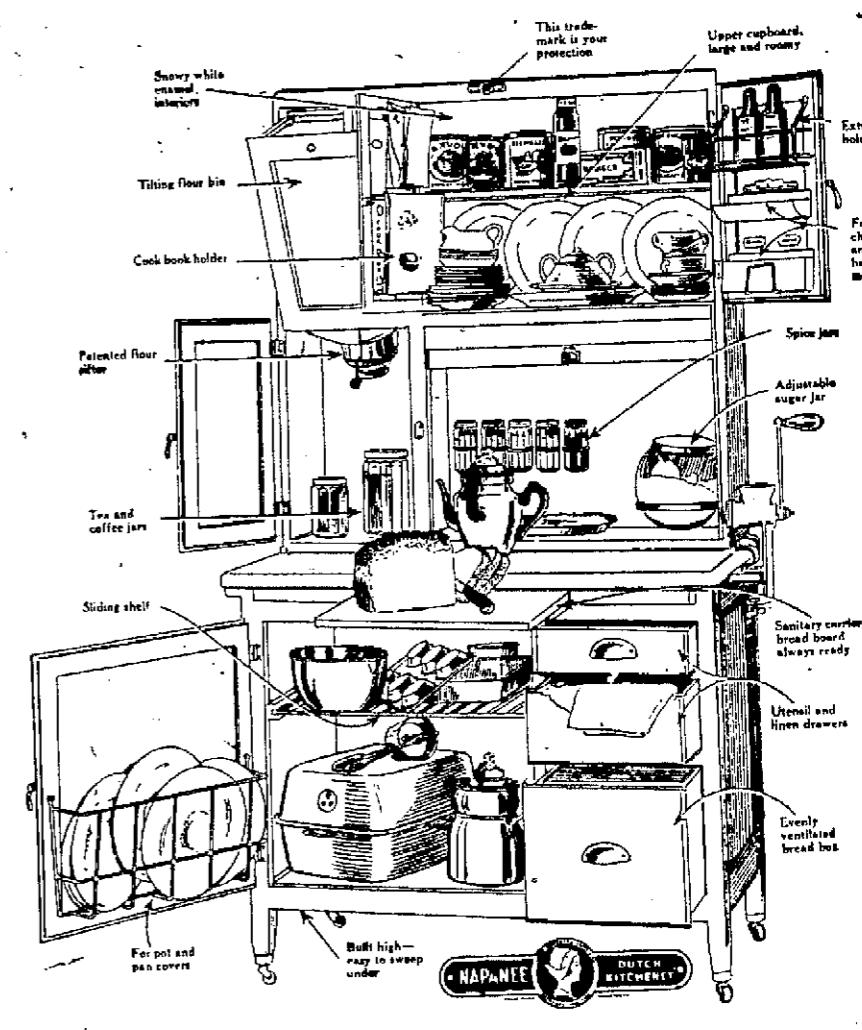
The search for the most beautiful back in the world has extended from Chicago and New York to Boston. Dr. Kendrick Smith, Boston orthopedist, is shown measuring some of the latest candidates for the \$1,000 prize offered by the osteopaths.

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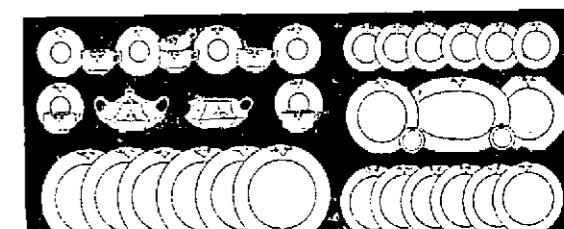
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The play is a very amusing farce and portrays the life of an old-fashioned country school. The opening scene shows the pupils on their way to school. The rest of the play shows a day at school and the antics of the pupils and the troubles of the teacher, Mr. Toothaare, will bring roars of laughter.

Following the roll call, the classes recite their lessons; then comes the bell hour. After school takes up again, the teacher has a very amusing misfortune planned for him by some mischievous boys.

The closing scene is the last day of

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SECRET PASSAGE, A TRAP DOOR, SLIDING BOX, ETC., HID WAY TO WITHEROW'S STILL

If you want to enjoy a real, hearty laugh be sure to see this play Thursday evening. It was given twice at Manley a few weeks ago, with a full house each time. Tickets at 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children, can be secured from any member of the Ladies' Aid, or you can pay at the door on Thursday evening.

Tough Game Ahead

The Wheelersburg high school will meet the fast Ashland high school, five in the latter city Saturday night. Ashland won from Sciotosville on 15 goals and as Sciotosville won from Wheelersburg, this means that Wheelersburg will have to play hard to win.

The closing scene is the last day of

detective story, wherein secret passages and trap door abound to baffle those who seek the enforcement of law. It is the story of how Police Chief Joseph Distel and other officers uncovered the moonshining still in the cellar of the Curtis Witherow home back of Sciotoville several days ago. Witherow shot and killed Hugh Nichols and wife Leona Nichols.

The officers were informed by people at the Fred Burhoe home where the murder occurred that Witherow had a moonshining still in his home and they proceeded to try to locate it. An examination of the house did not disclose the still or any signs of one. Then a search was made of two cellars that had prominent entrances. The first cellar searched was given the "vine over" but there was no indication of a still. Then the officers felt sure the search of the next cellar would bring results but in this they were sadly and badly disappointed for such was not the case, that cellar holding no more than the first. Carpets were taken up and a careful search made of cracks in the floors to see if there was a trap door leading to a secret cellar. Search of clothes presses also failed to reveal any sign of a still. Finally the officers stumbled onto a small closet in one corner of a room. It was apparently just a small clothes press. Examination of the floor and walls gave appearance of being solid. The floor boards were nailed together and were nailed down.

"Well, you have found it," was the exclamation of Mrs. Witherow who had frankly admitted that her husband had a still but did not care to say where it was. Her admission that they were on the right track gave the officers encouragement and they soon had the flooring up, only one nail at the door holding the flooring down. All the small boards were nailed together and the flooring came up as one piece.

The secret of the passageway did not end there. Next came a trap door which when lifted up fell into its place by the wall. This disclosed a long wooden box that filled the entire space. In the box were insurance policies, jewelry and other valuables. Coming onto this the officers felt sure they were on the wrong track believing it to be the secret hiding place of the family valuables.

Right there was where the big secret came in for that box of valuables was made to move. Anyone glancing at it would ninety-nine times out of a hundred think it was only a hiding place for valuables.

The officers after fumbling around the edges of the box found that it slid back under the house, the box working on a pulley that caused it to slide back on position when a person released his hold on it.

With the box slid back out of sight the long sought stairway and secret passageway came to view. A narrow staircase was disclosed leading to the secret cellar and the scene of the moonshining operations.

In the basement was a well made still and three large barrels of mash.

The still and barrels must have been put into the cellar before the house

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the secret cellar and secret passageway. The only light in the cellar was furnished by a gasoline lamp.

The door leading to the clothes press

or secret passageway is so small that

Chief Distel who is not a large man

had to squeeze in sideways.

Finance Committee To Receive Budgets

The finance committee of the city council will meet with Auditor Earl Chandler Wednesday afternoon and the semi-annual appropriation ordinance will be taken up. The committee is composed of Chairman Osborn and Westphal and Cramer. Various department heads will be present and submit their budgets for the next six months.

Business Visitor

J. C. Jones who conducts a garage in Chillicothe was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

DOWNEY WINS

In a slugging ten round bout in Cincinnati last night Anthony Downey won the decision over Tommy Comiskey. It was their third meeting and Downey now has two decisions over Comiskey who is a nephew of Tommy and Mike Gibbons.

State Beats Michigan

Ohio State staged a real comeback last night when its basketball team beat Michigan on the Ann Arbor floor. The score was 25 to 22, State winning out in the closing moments of the exciting game.

Otway vs. Wheelersburg

The Otway high school basketball five has scheduled a game with the second team of Wheelersburg high school, the contest to be played Saturday

in the closing moments of the exciting game.

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Dies at Age of 101

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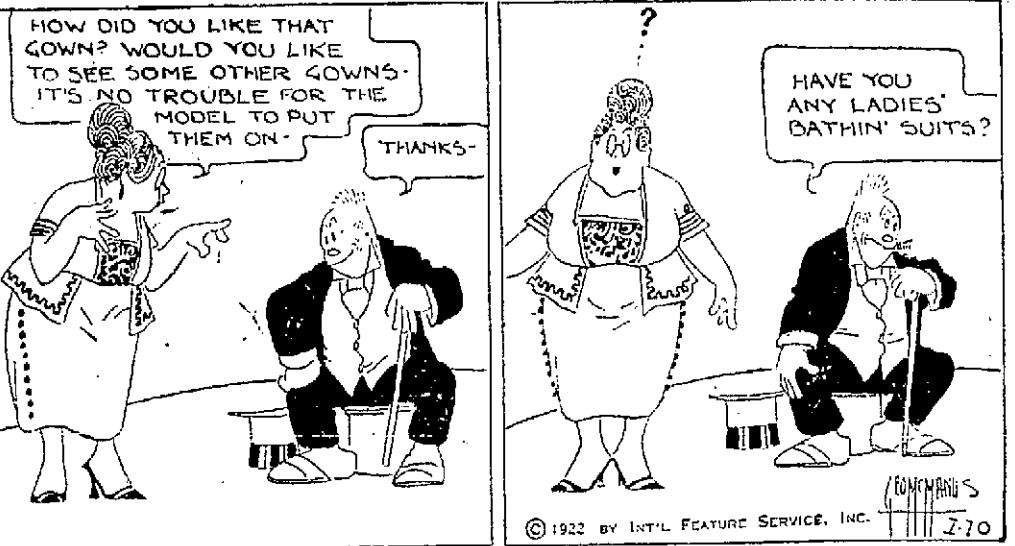
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Dr. Ferguson is here this week to get his work started. He will return at the end of this week to close up his work at the Cincinnati plant and will return here in two or three weeks to take up his duties.

He will be stationed at the plant during working hours and will always be ready for consultations. In this way the company means to safeguard the health and safety of its employees.

Officers Installed

Charles Keller, new chamberlain commander of Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the staff of officers elected with him were installed in office last night at a well attended meeting of the lodge. The lodge had as guests last evening members of Peacock Lodge, K. of P., and Ellrose Temple, Pythian Shrine.

The new officers are Chancellor Commander, Charles Keller; Vice Chancellor, H. Wells Elliott; Prelate, George Kahl; Master of Work, Samuel C. Miller; Keeper of Records and Seals, H. H. Grier; Master of Finance, A. S. Patton; Master of the Executive, W. S. Blankenmyer; Master of Arms, George Cornette; Inner Guard, John Andrews and Outer Guard, Robert Wilson.

Soldiers Fight

Over Card Game

CAMP SIEGMAN, Jan. 10—Louis Farone and John T. Griffin, Sherman Tech students, were today placed in the school hospital to recuperate from injuries received in a fight resulting from a card game argument.

First reports of the altercation were to the effect that Farone had stabbed Griffin fatally, but he will recover, his physician says.

Has Three Jobs

The Trouton Register Monday said: Dr. J. James today succeeded T. H. B. Jones as Director of Public Service and L. A. Ryan as Safety Director, taking over both positions, as well as the superintendence of the streets. He will endeavor to look after all three positions. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Ryan retire with splendid records for honesty of purpose and clean administration.

To Attend Convention

In addition to representatives of the shoe manufacturing plants from this city attending the annual convention of the National Retail Shoe Dealers Association in Chicago, there will be W. L. Quester of the Vulcan Lest Company, who left today, accompanied by Albert Timm of the modeling department, and E. C. Burl, of Johnson City, N. Y., branch of the Vulcan, and J. E. Wood, of the St. Louis branch of the Vulcan, will join them in Chicago.

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SCHUMANN-HEINK IN FRISCO, WILL BUY FURNITURE FOR HOME OF SON'S WIDOW WHO WILL AGAIN CLAIM ANOTHER HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—There she was like a rose in the room, like a song in the heart—Schumann-Heink, the great artist.

Known and loved from one end of the world to the other, rich and famous, she stopped in San Francisco on her way to France, where she is going to visit the graves of her two sons, who lie so deep asleep on Flanders Field.

What was she doing in San Francisco, besides singing?

She came to buy the furniture for the new home that the widow of one of her sons is going to occupy with her new husband.

"My son," said Madam Schumann-Heink, and her black, bright eyes twinkled and softened at the words, "she died in France, you know, and he left me his widow and his two little children. Soon I shall be where I can lay a wreath upon his grave but before I go I must help to make life beautiful for the girl he loved, and I am glad and proud to do it."

"It is strange, is it not?"

"But life is strange, too, salt of it from the cradle to the grave. We hold them in our arms, these children of ours, and oft, the acne when they are gone!"

"We worry over them and teach them and pray for them and love them. We are proud of them and anxious about them and happy over them, and then some day a telegram— from nowhere—and he is gone! None of our

bone, flesh of our flesh, beat of our heart.

"Gone—whither?

"Without one word of farewell, without one backward glance, young, vigorous, happy, hopeful and we who are left behind must look the advancing years in the face and smile as best we can."

"His widow—she is young. I am glad she is happy again."

"Life is very short. I cannot bear to see young people lonely or unhappy, can you?"

And Schumann-Heink smiled at smile that has warmed the heart of the world for years and will warm it as long as she lives—and was gone.

Shopping, buying rings, and curtains and furniture, choosing dishes—and there is a set of blue and white ones that daughter blue must have, and a quaint teapot that will never escape and—oh, the little mirror with the carved frame.

"Pretty faces must have pretty mirrors," says Schumann-Heink, and she laughs like a child to think of the joy she is giving, but her dark eyes are full of mense tears.

Now woe such a woman as that can soothe the pain of humanity with just one song.

Just wonder what fatigue and disillusion and heartache and loneliness can lean upon the muscle of her voice as tired age leans upon timid youth and youth upon sage experience.

Everything that is generous, everything that is loyal, everything that is kind, everything that is human—so is the heart of the great singer made.

And we small, petty souls, who bask in the radiance of such a personality, how can we catch some little atom of noble inspiration, some faint shadow of deep understanding which will help us to put out of our lives everything that is petty and mean and small and warring and belittling.

Rings and carpets and tablecloths and curtains—they will never seem sorrid materials to me again.

And the little mirror with its own frame in wood, cuttely carved by the hand of an artist, may it never reflect anything but smiles, but smiles for you, Schumann-Heink, oh, noble heart and true!

"Holy Night, Silent Night."

Autos Collide

In a collision at Front and Washington streets about six o'clock Monday evening an Overland roadster driven by Leroy Compton of the Compton Engraving plant, Second street, and a Ford driven by Paul Bagley, son of Walter Bagley of Sixth and Gay streets, were damaged. Compton was driving east on Front and Bagley south on Washington, the machines coming together when Bagley started to turn onto Front street. The roadster jumped the curb and started up the bank back of the flood wall and came near turning over. The front of both cars were badly damaged.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Shirts pressed their recent advantage at the opening of today's stock market, provoking further severe losses throughout the list. Within the first half hour declines of 1 to 2½ points were made by prominent oils, cottons, shipments and rails. Market heaviness was shown by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, General Asphalt, Burns Brothers Atlantic Gulf and St. Paul pfd. Studebaker, Kelly Springfield, Crucible, Baldwin, Erie, Reading and Missouri Pacific were lower by fractions to one point. Inactive issues, including Mountain Power and Wells-Fargo Express, were among the few firm features. Oil, shipping and equipments added to their losses during the first hour. Cheapest, tobacco and kindred specialties also were affected, losing 1 to 2 points. Food and leather shares were depressed. Wilson Packing lost 2½ points. The market rallied irregularly before noon, steadiness being imparted by the 3½ per cent opening rate for call money. This is the lowest initial quotation in over three years. The railway list was dull and irregular, aside from Erie issues, which averaged one point, rather than yesterday's final price. Victory 3½'s featured the bond market at the high record of 100.10. A block of a million of the victory 4½'s also sold at 100.10, duplicating its recent high record.

Speculative stocks, especially oils, and miscellaneous specialties, were subjected to further liquidation today. The market again ignored low money rates and stronger foreign exchanges. Sales approximated 550,000 shares. The closing was irregular. Government bonds were strong.

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CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 32½
American Can 32½
American Car and Foundry 141½
American Locomotive 163½
American Smelting and Refining 43½
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American T. & T. 113½
American Copper 48½
Atchison 93½
Atlantic Gulf 28½

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Jan. 10—Cities Service common 1.61 1/4 1.60.
Do pfd 51 1/2 61 1/2.
Pure Oil common 34½.
**Chicago Grain
And Provisions**

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 10—Fresh declines in the price of wheat took place during the early trading today, largely as a result of rains in the southwest. Opinions were expressed that the moisture proved to be the salvation of the Kansas crop. On the other hand, strength in foreign exchange was virtually ignored. Initial prices, which ranged from 3½ to 4½ lower, with May 1.11 to 1.11½ and July 1.60½ to 1.00½ were followed by a moderate additional setback.

Enlarged country offerings of corn had a bearish effect on the corn market.

et and on oats as well. After opening unchanged to 3½ lower, May 53 1/2 to 53½, corn continued to sag.

The close was heavy, 2½ to 3½ net lower, with May 1.05 1/2 to 1.00 net lower, and May 1.05 1/2 to 95 1/2.

Oats started unchanged to a shade lower, May 38 1/2 to 38 1/2 and then weakened a bit more.

Notwithstanding downturns in the hog market, provisions showed firmness because of lack of any aggressive selling.

The close was easy, 2½ to 3½ net lower, with May 52 1/2.

CLOSING GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 10—Wheat: May 1.08 1/2; July 95 1/2.
Corn: May 52 1/2; July 54 1/2.
Oats: May 37 1/2; July 38 1/2.
Pork: Jan. 15.40; May 15.75.
Lard: Jan. 8.20; May 9.22.
Ribs: Jan. 8.02.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Jan. 10—Wheat cash 1.35; May 1.19; July 1.04 1/2.

Corn 72.
Oats 40 1/2.
Barley not quoted.
Rye, No. 2, \$2.
Clover seed, prime cash and Jan. 1.35; Feb. 1.35; Mar. 1.20; April 1.20.
Alfalfa, prime cash 1.10; Feb. 1.10; Mar. 1.20.
Timothy, prime cash and Jan. 1.20; Feb. 1.25; Mar. 1.30.

CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, Jan. 10—Wheat 1.23 1/2.
Corn 53 1/2.
Oats steady 35 1/2.
Rye easier 77 1/2.
Potatoes home grown, No. 1, 4.50 #500 per bushel; No. 2, 2.25 1/2¢ per bushel; Michigan 3.50 1/2¢ per sack 150 pounds; Ohio 2.75 1/2¢ per sack 120 lbs. Hay 15.50 1/2¢.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI, Jan. 10—Hogs: Receipts 6,000; 2½ lower; heavier 7.75 #8.00; packers and butchers 8.00 1/2; bulk 8.00; medium 8.25 1/2¢; steers 4.00 1/2; heavy fat sows 5.00 1/2; 6.00; light shippers 9.00; pigs 11.00 pounds and less 8.00 1/2.

Cattle: Receipts 350; slow and weak; steers good to choice, 6.50 1/2¢; fair to good 5.50 1/2¢; common to fair 5.50 1/2¢; 6.50 1/2¢; feeders good to choice 6.50 1/2¢; 7.50 1/2¢; fair to good 5.50 1/2¢; 7.50 1/2¢; 8.50 1/2¢; 9.50 1/2¢; 10.50 1/2¢; 11.50 1/2¢; fair to good 7.00 1/2¢; common and large 4.00 1/2¢.

Chairs steady to 50¢ lower; good to choice 11.00 1/2¢; 11.50 1/2¢; fair to good 7.00 1/2¢; 7.50 1/2¢; 8.00 1/2¢; 8.50 1/2¢; 9.00 1/2¢; 9.50 1/2¢; 10.00 1/2¢; 10.50 1/2¢; 11.00 1/2¢; 11.50 1/2¢; fair to good 7.00 1/2¢; 7.50 1/2¢; 8.00 1/2¢; 8.50 1/2¢; 9.00 1/2¢; 9.50 1/2¢; 10.00 1/2¢; 10.50 1/2¢; 11.00 1/2¢; 11.50 1/2¢; 12.00 1/2¢; 12.50 1/2¢; 13.00 1/2¢; 13.50 1/2¢; 14.00 1/2¢; 14.50 1/2¢; 15.00 1/2¢; 15.50 1/2¢; 16.00 1/2¢; 16.50 1/2¢; 17.00 1/2¢; 17.50 1/2¢; 18.00 1/2¢; 18.50 1/2¢; 19.00 1/2¢; 19.50 1/2¢; 20.00 1/2¢; 20.50 1/2¢; 21.00 1/2¢; 21.50 1/2¢; 22.00 1/2¢; 22.50 1/2¢; 23.00 1/2¢; 23.50 1/2¢; 24.00 1/2¢; 24.50 1/2¢; 25.00 1/2¢; 25.50 1/2¢; 26.00 1/2¢; 26.50 1/2¢; 27.00 1/2¢; 27.50 1/2¢; 28.00 1/2¢; 28.50 1/2¢; 29.00 1/2¢; 29.50 1/2¢; 30.00 1/2¢; 30.50 1/2¢; 31.00 1/2¢; 31.50 1/2¢; 32.00 1/2¢; 32.50 1/2¢; 33.00 1/2¢; 33.50 1/2¢; 34.00 1/2¢; 34.50 1/2¢; 35.00 1/2¢; 35.50 1/2¢; 36.00 1/2¢; 36.50 1/2¢; 37.00 1/2¢; 37.50 1/2¢; 38.00 1/2¢; 38.50 1/2¢; 39.00 1/2¢; 39.50 1/2¢; 40.00 1/2¢; 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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

RARDEN

Rev. Thornberry of a Cincinnati Bible school who has been holding revival meetings at the Nazarene church here was called to Maysville, Ky., last week by the death of a sister who died of tuberculosis. He returned Sunday and resumed the meetings which will continue through the week.

A little daughter of Ora Gardner of Second street suffered serious injuries and had a narrow escape from sustaining a broken leg when her brother who was carrying her up a hill stumbled and fell.

Mrs. Rome Newman who has been suffering with a badly infected finger the result of running a splinter in the digit may have to undergo an operation for amputation of the finger.

Edgar Gardner and family of McDermott were visiting home folks on Second street Sunday.

L. Taylor is remodeling his museum building at McDermott. A new stone coping is being put on top of the museum.

Thomas Freeman of Dunlap remains seriously ill with lung trouble.

A. R. Gardner has returned from Cincinnati where he was doing carpenter work for several weeks.

Clyde Kates of Dayton is visiting his father Jas. N. Kates, Main street.

Joseph Mustard of Washington C. H., is visiting near relatives and acquaintances on Rarden Creek where he roamed many years ago in his boyhood days. He is now making his home with his son John Mustard near Washington C. H.

The installation of J. S. Koch, Sachem, James Koch, Senior Sigmund, Dan Copas, Propheter, Jas. N. Kates, K. of W., D. A. Gardner, C. of A. at Red Men's Hall Saturday night Jan 7, was well attended. The order here, Tribe No. 159, is strong and reliable. They own their own hall and equipments.

The Rarden school reorganized Jan. 2, with K. K. Day, principal, Alice Maltney, Latin teacher; Nina M. Smith, Mary Newman and Millie Day Thompson, teachers of the other branches of study.

The local troupe of "Toney the Convict" to be played Jan. 14 is making fine headway in their rehearsals. The play is to be given at Red Men's hall.

Bert Scott is putting down a concrete wall near the post office.

Attorney S. A. Skelton of Portsmouth met with village council in a special called session. He may accept the appointment as village solicitor.

JACKSON

Dr. J. J. McClung has been laid up the past week with a case of quinsy.

Miss Katherine Moore returned to school in Cincinnati on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moore accompanied her.

Mrs. W. Nial McDonald was assisted on Friday in entertaining the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church by Mrs. R. C. Summers, Mrs. Henry Kaesman and Miss Mammie Vaughn. Rev. Mitchell was present and lead in the devotionals.

After the regular business session Mrs. McDonald gave the chapter from the A. B. C. D. a RV. The thirty-five members present enjoyed the refreshments at the close.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrman, who has spent the greater part of the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. for Hansen went down to Portsmouth on the Sunday with her husband Baum Ehrman. She goes from there early this week to Cincinnati for a few months' training in voice.

Mrs. Hiram Stephenson was the hostess at the Woman's Literary Club at its opening meeting for 1922 on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Brown of Portsmouth street entertained the Study Club on Monday afternoon.

Sad Accident

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner, a blacksmith on the D. T. & I. R. R. were shocked to learn Saturday of a serious accident to him that morning early, near Summit Hill. His death took place on Sunday morning at a hospital in Greenfield. The body was brought to the Wood Undertaking establishment that evening, where it awaits the outcome of the illness of his young wife, who died at the point of death from double pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, corner Oak and Chestnut streets. Mrs. Gardner was Miss Irene Evans, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans. Mr. Evans was at one time the Superintendent of the Jackson County Infirmary. At the expiration of his term he moved with his family to Springfield, Ohio. There she was married to Mr. Gardner. She past summer and they located in Jackson and went to housekeeping in the upper rooms with Miss Mabel Farnier of Broad street. A short time ago she went to the home of her sister and took sick there. At this writing and took sick there. At this writing she has not been told of her husband's death. Plans for his funeral cannot be made until later, on account of his

death.

Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Jas. E. Morris, deceased. B. B. Arnold appointed administrator. Letters issued.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. H. Petersen deceased. Amended to probate and record. Mabel Peeler appointed administrator. Letters issued.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret L. Stitt, Wilson, Ohio. Donald Stitt, minors. Wilson, Ohio appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Tolle, deceased. J. R. Tolleson appointed administrator. Letters issued.

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In the matter of the estate of Mrs. J. Wright, deceased. Final account of Tim Wright, as administrator, to be allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. W. Wiseup, deceased. First and final account of C. N. Wiseup, administrator allowed.

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Wife's condition. It is likely that the account of J. L. Prather, administrator will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore White, Oak street.

As Mrs. White is an aunt of the young woman, Mr. Gardner's mother, who lives near McArthur reached her recently before his death and he was able to recognize her. All the acquaintances and friends are in sympathy with his mother and the parents and sisters of Mrs. Gardner.

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OAK HILL

Mrs. Gus Harris returned Monday to her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Shumate and children, Dwight and Emily, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

President Gilliland of Columbus has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. E. Howell is very ill at her home on West Water street.

Mrs. Earl Duhay returned Saturday from Pedro, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Addis.

Knights Install

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Oak Hill Lodge No. 708, K. of P., last Friday night:

Past Chancellor—Lew Jenkins, Chancellor Commander—Frank Wasmeyer.

Vice Chancellor—D. Baxter Davis, Prelate—Bob Hughes.

Master at Arms—John Silvey, Keeper of Records and Seal—Oscar Miller.

Master of Exchequer—E. Jones.

Inner Guard—Jack Morgan, Outer Guard—John Mustar, Trustee—D. Baxter Davis.

Entertains Club

Miss Martha Toge delightfully entertained her High School Club at her home on Main street Friday evening.

Music and dancing made the evening a merry one. Dainty refreshments were served to club members; Misses Florence Jenkins, Lucille Jones, Marcelline Williams, Helen Dole, Martha Jones, and John Wurts.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Leslie visited in Portsmouth last week.

John Boler is visiting relatives at Augusta, Ky., and Cincinnati this week.

Misses Thelma and Mary Price of Gallia avenue were the guests last evening at Miss Lillian Cannell of Gallia avenue.

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school will meet at the church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, in their class room for a social meeting and fifty pull. The young men of Rev. J. W. Crawford will return on the 23rd of January.

Fourteen were baptized at the Christian church Saturday night by Rev. Thad S. Tinsley, state evangelist.

S. S. Board Elects

At the meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Board a few days ago the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Clyde Jones (re-elected).

Assistant—C. O. Shuckeford (re-elected).

Secretary—Ruth Spriggs.

Assistant—Pearl Howell.

Treasurer—Peter Dett.

Librarian—Emmett Motzler.

Assistant—Marion Cassel.

Orchestra—Jenny Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bales, Miss Frank Stenshjem and Mrs. Jess Black spent a few hours in Jackson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Chestnut street.

WEST UNION

Real Estate Transfers

Emma Aclon to the Trustees of Triangle Oil and By-Products Co., 602 in Greene and Bay-Products St.

A. E. McLean to J. L. Quillin, 402 acres in Brantown township \$1.

A. G. Purcell to W. A. Sterne, 123 acres in Brantown township \$1.

R. C. Schelsinger, sheriff, in Gen. W. Wilson, 26 acres in Jackson and Scott township \$300.

Charles West to Learner A. West in Bentontonville \$1.

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R. M. Stevenson to J. W. Stevenson in Green township \$1.

E. P. Goodwin to S. C. Brooks, Jr. in Peebles \$239.00.

J. L. Eldridge to W. T. Wamsley, 25.10 square feet in Peebles \$1.

Martin E. Washburn to J. O. Part, 112 acres in Monroe township \$400.

Foster Owens to Abe Hazelbaker, 36 acres in Jefferson township \$700.

Florence Bailey, deceased, to Ned son Bailey, 1750 feet in Oliver township. By affidavit.

B. C. and Alice Smith to J. P. Pence, Jr. in Winchester \$1.

Mary Belle Campion to Frank Campion, 6 acres in Jefferson township \$1.

F. M. Grimes to W. E. Washburn, \$251 acre in Monroe township \$1.

Mortgages Canceled

Laton Bitterman to D. H. Peck \$24750.00.

M. C. Blair to M. C. Gorman, \$500.

O. C. King to W. D. McNamee, \$100.

W. N. Chain to L. and John F. Tay for \$1000.

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BODY OF MURDERED MAN TAKEN HOME
VICTIM LEFT WIFE AND 5 CHILDRENHOW TO DARKEN
GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair

A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbasol Compound and 1 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color or greasy and does not rub off." —Advertisement

GREENUP

Mrs. J. L. Sowards visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Greenhut and family at Kenova last week.

No appointments were made by the fiscal court last week for County Engineer and Keeper of the Infirmary. The old officers, Robert Scott, Engineer and Robert Parsons, Keeper of Infirmary, will probably hold office till appointments are made and their successors qualified.

Watt Prichard, attorney of Cynthiaville, was a visitor here Friday.

Among the Ashland visitors Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clas, B. Bennett, W. E. Smith, James Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bates and John Wurts.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Leslie visited in Portsmouth last week.

Oris Willis of Ashland visited his mother, Mrs. S. Willis last week.

George Lewis of Vandalia was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford has returned from a visit with relatives at Mattoon, Ill.

Ben Cassady, attorney, was a visitor on Ashland last week.

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FANS ALL SET FOR SIZZLING BOUT WHEN MOORE AND BLAIR STEP INTO A LOCAL RING

BOTH BOYS GETTING DOWN TO GENUINE HARD WORK

Localistic fans are anticipating one of the best bouts ever staged in this city when Nig Blair of this city and Eddie Moore of Huntington will clash in a ten round bout in the Massie block hall, Second and Market streets next Monday night. The boys will enter the ring at the 138 mark and no doubt will give a good account of themselves.

Blair is training like a Trojan and says he will be in the best possible shape when he scrambles through the ropes to swap punches with Huntington's sensational lightweight.

Blair is doing a lot of boxing, road work and is working four or five hours a day in a local gym. If he defeats Moore it will be a big feather in his cap and he will be out to turn this very trick.

In addition to the main go there will be three other good bouts, two prelims and a semifinal. Battery B is staging the card and it is sure to draw a record crowd.

Racing To Open At North Randall

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—While nothing definite was announced yesterday, they were said to include a recommendation that three heat races terminate at the conclusion of the second heat, providing that the same horse has won the first two heats.

Another recommendation, it is said, provides a method whereby fast record horses can be raced instead of being relegated to the stud as is the case now. It also is said that changes in the scoring and racing system have been suggested.

TODAY'S SPORT ANGLE

The second guess is a great thing in sport.

It is almost always possible to analyze a sporting event and find some flaws in the play.

With the second guess one can always tell what might have happened had the style of play been shifted.

In looking over the running account of the recent game between California and Washington and Jefferson, some interesting facts are apparent.

California pulled a "poner" at the end of the first half. While time was being taken out, the California quarterback discovered that but two seconds of play remained.

California had the ball on Washington's 22-yard line. He had all the time he needed to arrange his eleven in kick formation and try a drop kick or goal from placement. He called for the kick formation and then changed signals and ordered a forward pass. The pass failed.

To Play Circleville

The next scheduled game Baesman's Selects have is with the Circleville Athletic Club's five here on Jan. 24. The Selects play in Circleville Jan. 31. Manager Baesman is endeavoring to book the Winchendon five for a game in the high school gym here next week.

Busy Week Ahead For P. H. S. Squads

Portsmouth High School's basketball five of boys will journey to Ashland Friday night to meet the fast Ashland quid. Those that triumphed over the Sciotoville high five at Sciotoville Saturday evening.

On Saturday night the P. H. S. boys and girls will meet the Sciotoville boys and girls in the local gym.

INDOOR GOLF

Have you ever played indoor golf, not African golf?

Well a class has been formed by Jack Swin, instructor of the Portsmouth Golf Club and the games will be staged in The Club on Sixth street, which formerly was the Good Fellowship Club. Members of the Country Club, who are not well versed in the care of teeing off are especially urged to join this class.

Those already enrolled in the new club are E. T. Purcell, O. L. Kuehly, H. K. Moore, F. C. Fuller, Henry Ruth, Marvin C. Clark, Charles Seudler, J. H. Stewart, Henry Heer, Wm. Briggs, A. H. Bannon and D. H. Wakefield.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Varsity Wrestlers To Meet Illinois Mat Men

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10—Varsity wrestlers will share a double bill when Ohio State and Illinois clash here in basketball Saturday night.

The Buckeye grapplers will try to "entertain" Illinois' neck-twisters in proper fashion. The dual meet will be a day in a local gym. If he defeats Moore it will be a big feather in his cap and he will be out to turn this very trick.

In addition to the main go there will be three other good bouts, two prelims and a semifinal. Battery B is staging the card and it is sure to draw a record crowd.

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A COSTLY DEMONSTRATION

WHEAT dropped seven and a half cents at Chicago on the first market day of the year.

It will be noted that the price break followed right on the heels of the treasury department that exports from the United States and that exports thereto had fallen off by the billions last year.

It is not hard to trace a connection between these two facts. The American farmer must find a buyer abroad for his surplus wheat. Europe is not buying, therefore the market for the surplus is narrowed and, of course, fall in price is inevitable.

A chief reason why Europe is not buying is "protective tariff" levied by America hinders a free exchange of products with us. She hasn't the money and her purchases must be largely a matter of barter and exchange or she must do without them.

Isn't it about time that America was learning, once and for all, that the period of our isolation is past and along with it went the days of protection for our infant industries? Leastwise that there are other industries than the purely manufacturing that should have some protection, or a right to bargain on fair and natural terms?

We cannot expect the other nations to continually take our raw materials if we will not take from them their made products on an equitable basis.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

JULIUS PAYTON, of Cincinnati, widely known as an operator of a chain of restaurants, has sold out and retired completely. He is only forty years old but is worth a half million dollars.

Some men don't know when to quit, says Payton. They go on accumulating money, hoping some day to enjoy it. But they never do, because when old age and infirmities force them out they don't know how to enjoy themselves. I'm quitting early because I've got enough for myself and wife and I want to quit hard work and get something out of what I have made. My friends tell me I will not enjoy the change. Well, may be not, but I am willing to take the chance.

Payton came to the United States twenty-four years ago as a stowaway. He was then sixteen years old and ten dollars was his total wealth. His first work was in a saloon as a porter. He declares his success at making money is just as marvelous to him, as it is to anyone else and he doesn't know how it came about, unless it was just work.

Do you think he is sensible in retiring now? We should say he is. Half a million dollars ought to be sufficient for any man. And there is some virtue in giving the other fellow a chance, which Payton is doing, for he has sold his business to four brothers who were formerly waiters in his establishments.

Along this line we had a friend speak to us awhile back. Said he: "I am not accumulating more. I have enough to provide for myself and wife, should anything put an end to my earning capacity and have both concluded that the wisest thing is to get as much out of life in a reasonable and sober way, while we are in the vigor and spirit to fully enjoy it."

In less than a month from that time his wife was dead. He loved her very dearly and we imagine it must be a great source of comfort to him now that he made her days as joyous and free as he did.

JAPAN AFTER TRADE

JAPANESE manufacturers are preparing to make a bid for Irish trade. In point of fact, the Japanese are after business wherever they can get it, and they have the advantage of possessing large numbers of intelligent and skillful workmen who have for a long time shown their ability to follow the footsteps of other nations in making and selling goods.

In the present case, the Japanese propose to go after the Irish demand for silks and make a market in Japan for Irish linen. "Silk for the Irish and linen for the Japanese" is to be the slogan; but the Japanese have been selling silks in other countries, the United States among them, for many years, and in their effort to add Ireland to the list of their customers they are only following their natural lines of business expansion. They realize, however, that where they sell they must buy, and they know also that the Irish make good linens.

An illustration of the Japanese investigative mind is seen in the visit to America for the traveler who told of this proposed extension of Japan's trade. He is N. Harada, a glass expert of the University of Tokio. He came to the United States to look into the latest improvements in the glass making business, and to purchase glass-making machinery.

There will never be war between the United States and Japan, Harada says, because the business interests of both bind them too closely to permit the losses incident to a break of international relations. That is good as far as it goes, but it is hoped the friendly relations of the two nations rest on a more secure basis than fear of business losses.

The University of California made \$100,000 from one football game, thus disproving the claim that there is no money in a college education.

Although raw sugar has reached the lowest price in 15 years, consumers appear to be bearing up under the situation with remarkable fortitude.

Chicago girls now wear bells on their goloshes. "With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, she will have music whenever she goes."

If this house shortage continues, future historians may record that some president was born in a tent.

POLLY AND HER PALS



New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, January 10.—Manhattan's subway rush—or rather crush hour—is from five to six. It is a hectic hour for those intrepid souls who are swallowed up in the kiosks of the modern Bagdad on the subway to be whisked with the rush of a skyrocket to cliff dwelling abodes.

Brooklyn Bridge, Fourteenth street, Grand Central and Times Square displays take on the feverish muscular display of the gridiron as the home going hordes are released from their towering skybrushers.

Only those who have seen the subway crush at its crushiest could believe that a normal minded citizen would placidly consent to be herded like cattle and sent scotching through the tube's impenetrable blackness.

Each station has its flying wedge of husky gents—strong armed and voiced men—who come up from behind and catapult flying figures through the sliding doors.

The express trains, ten cars long, roar up every two minutes and the toots every three. About the tumult sounds the clarion cry of "Watch Your Step" and "Let 'Em Off!" Inside is the mass of stale faces—shop girls, factory workers and young clerks.

The other night I saw a man reading on the platform in the milling crowd. He was suddenly caught in the swirl of the flying wedge and tumbled off his feet into the train where he landed still reading oddly "The Genius." A little red shirted Italian was launched into a fat man's lap.

"Why don't you call your shots," shouted the big man good naturedly. The trainman's jargon is a mystery. They seem to say "Umply tump tie" as they near each station. Packed in sardine like, the simple conventions are forgotten. Treading on feet and bumping heads are accepted as a part of the nightly adventure without comment.

The subway carries one the length of the island for five cents and even to far away Brooklyn. It has had few accidents. Most of those that have happened were from panic when a fuse blows out and the cars become stalled in the darkness.

New York has 10,000 taxicabs operating in the heart of the city. They collect upward of \$200,000 a day in fares. Yet the taxicab business has suffered a severe blow from prohibition. In the old days when a certain type of citizen had indulged in a few drinks he became scurvy of street cars. As the cabs and taxi restaurants have gradually closed the business has suffered a big loss there. The busiest time of the day for the taxi is from 7:00 in the evening until 9:00.

It is always pathetic to see the dying splendor of a great hotel. The life of one here is not very long but this one on lower Fifth Avenue has stood the march of time with majestic calm. Now it is beginning to drop. One sees it in the character of the



Wise Jottings

Pawnbrokers are able to see the silver lining of your clouds.

The average man appreciates the loan of \$5 today far more than he will a \$500 funeral later.

The man with a pull doesn't have to knock.

Anyway, we never knew a man to marry a woman to reform her.

Of course, love thy neighbor as thyself, but if he is an amateur card player it can't be done.

Suggestions of a Doughboy

Being the

Suggestions of a Doughboy on the Manner of Conducting the Next War.

Together with Certain Reflections on the Conduct of the Last One

5. That the ancient and honorable institution of armor-hearer be revived, and that one be assigned each doughboy to carry his pack, rifle, tin fedora and mustard nose bag.

(To be continued)

Double-Barreled Rejection

Shoo—"I'm sorry, but I don't love you enough to marry you. But I'll always be a sister to you."

He—"Not a chance! The family's over-crowded now!"

Absolutely

It was when they started school for seamen on the United States Ship Missouri. A young ensign assigned to instruct the class in grammar demanded: "What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" and waited for the inevitable reply: "Subject and predicate."

But it was not forthcoming. Instead a veteran gob shook his head sadly and replied:

"Solitary confinement on bread and water."

A Crop Failure

The suberbians were boasting proudly about their respective crops of persimmons, though why one should boast about his persimmon is beyond human imagination.

"Last summer," observed the optimistic looking man, "I grew persimmons so big that I had to hire a steam derrick to get them out of the ground."

"My crop was a failure," said the pessimistic looking man sadly, "Started off like world-beaters but shrank and died. All of a sudden, too."

"What was the matter?"

"We didn't find out for a long time. It was because the ends of the roots had been eaten off by rabbits in Australia."

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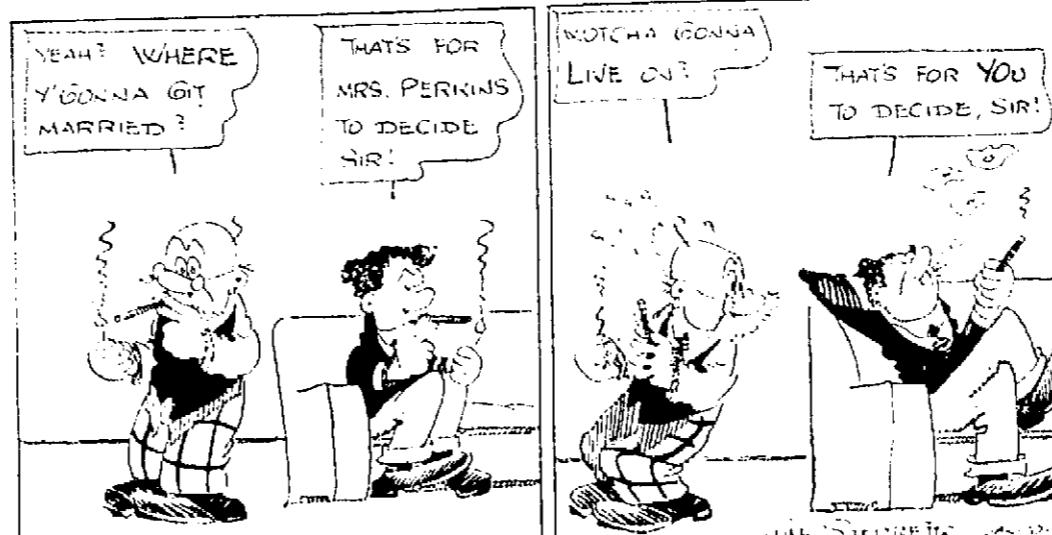


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